



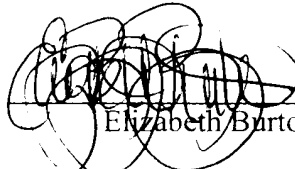
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In the Matter of the Application of: Dirk Reifel
Serial No.: 09/641,088
Filed: August 17, 2000
For: **Method and Device for Making an Optical Component**
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows: